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In re the application of:

Fergus Rupert Fitzgerald

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For: TANK LINING

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003
(Paper No. 11), please amend the above-captioned application as
follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

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An underground storage tank is lined in situ by first
clearing the inner surface of the tank using water jetting. The
surface is then inspected and grit blasted. A corrosion barrier
coating in the form of glassflake epoxy resin is applied to a
minimum dry film thickness of 000 microns. An adhesive is applied
to the barrier coating and sheets of an HDPE interstitial grid are